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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1637

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SIGNAL AMPLIFICATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months (second and third month), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 16, 2004 to September 16, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$840.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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